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(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—During the past year 2,455 patents were granted in Canada. The amount of fees received was $69,530, as against $73,023.20 in the previous year. This falling off of $3,492 in receipts is due to a reduction in the number of United States patents registered during the past year, on account of the recent presidential contest.

WARDSVILLE, Jan. 7.—A shooting match took place in Wardsville on Monday last for an oyster supper. After the cloth had been removed, and whilst in the midst of the festivitives, James Wells suddenly dropped dead in his chair while playing the tambourine for the entertainment of the company. Deceased was about 18 years of age and had only resided in the village a short time, where he had purchased property and was universally respected.

GRIMSBY, Jan. 7.—Burglars entered the store of E. J. Palmer last night; the safe in the office was drilled and opened, and notes and mortgages were found scattered all over the floor. They alse stole a horse and covered buggy. The horse belonged to to Mr. Gilray, and the buggy to Mr. Wm. Konkle.

GUELPH, Jan. 7.—Mr. William Johnston, barrister, of Toronto, for several years President of the Ontario School of Agriculture, died at the residence of Mr. James Innes, M. P., Guelph, this morning.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The syndicate formed for the purpose of buying up wheat in Manitoba and the North-West, has excited a good deal of interest in the business circles, and the names of the gentlemen composing it have all a long remained unknown. They turned out to be Messrs. Geo. Stephen, Van. Horne, R. B. Angus and the Hon. D. A. Smith, so that the syndicate is not identical with the C. P. R. its members are all C. P. R. men.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A well known reporter on the London press eloped on Saturday with a young lady who will come into a fortune of $40,000 three years hence. It has since been learned that he has two other wives living, each wife having a family of two children. The eloping couple have gone to New York.

BROCKVILLE, Ont. Jan. 7.—The municipal elections here were fought on a strict party line. The reformers swept the town, electing the mayor and nine councillors as follows: Mayor, Dana councillors Gilmour, Downey, Bush, Merron, Murry, Derbyshire, Marshall, Quigg and McDoughall, Reform; Cul, bert Conservative.

KINGSTON, Jan. 7.—The municipal election here resulted as following: Mayor, E. H. Smythe, majority, 321. The aldermen are: St. Lrwrence ward, J. L. Whiting, G. S. Hobart, and J. Redden; Ontario ward, C. Birmingham W. Wilson and L. Clements; Frontenac ward, J. D. Thompson, W. Dunn, J. O'Brien; Sydenham ward, W. Harty C. F. Glidersleeve, Dr. Irwin; Cataraqui ward, W. B. Little, J. F. Dermott, W. M. Drennan; Victoria ward, J. McKelvey, J. Wilson, R. W. Shannon; Rideau ward, J. Carson, W. Adams, C. Robinson. The electors were asked to vote in favor or against emptying property. The question was buried beneath a majority of over 1,600 votes. There was about 100 votes favoring exemptions.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7—A daring attempt at burglary was reported to the police last night by Mr. Smith, an employee of the private banking institution of McArthur, Boyle & Campbell. Mr. Smith having some important work to attend to, was working in the institution between half past eight and nine o'clock, and while busily engaged writing, his attention was attracted by a noise which he imagined to be footsteps. Aware that no one except a fellow employe would enter the place by the rear door which was the only one open at the time, at that hour, with any good intentions, he jumped from his seat and as quick as possible closed the vault door and turned the combination. This having been done he proceeded to investigate, and in the dim light discovered a man crouched underneath the counter near the safe. The man with his hands and knees, and had evidently crawled the whole length of the under the counter in that position. Smith asked him what he was doing there, and the fellow, rising to his feet muttered some vague reply. Smith left him and rushed to open the front door to hail a policeman, but while engaged in doing so the fellow caught him by the throat, and after a struggle threw him to the floor and made his escape into the street. Mr. Smith saw the folly of pursuing him, and leaving the bank open to further intruders, and decided to remain in the place. Re-locking the front door, he proceeded to the rear, and was astonished to find not only the back door wide open, but the trap door of the cellar raised and propped up. It was pretty evident that a big scheme was on foot to rob the bank.

TILSONBURG, (Ont.), Jan. 7.—The case of Louis Stilwell, who was found dead yesterday in the woods near Eden is regarded as one of the foulest and most cowardly murders that ever darkened the criminal horizon. When found, the position in which Stilwell's body lay showed that he must have been shot down from behind. Besides, the wound, which had battered the skull in a score of pieces, was inflicted by a rifle ball. When Phelps essayed to lift the corpse he was shocked to the brains oozing out from a hole in the center of Stilwell's forehead. The aperture was about the size of a penny piece, and there was a corresponding wound in the back of his head. The two men with whom Stilwell was in company during the hunt and whom he left to return home, carried shot guns, while the murdered man was similarly armed. The Crown attorney has the rifle-ball with which the foul deed was committed in his possession. Some startling facts are expected to develop, and it may turn out that there is a woman in the case. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Globe this morning demands to know the interests of the farmers who Alexander Mitchell is, who represents the syndicate buying the wheat in Manitoba, broadly insinuates that he represents the Canadian Pacific Railway. It denounces that such action, and the article concludes: "As the parties for whom Mitchell acts are not known, common sense would suggest that the farmers should not be induced by his promises of higher prices to part with their wheat until paid for it."

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Rev. Mr. O'Connell, recently under arrest for insanity, lectured last night on "Who is Safe?" The audience was small. He characterized those who accused him of insanity or drunkenness as utterers of thumping lies.

A HERO OF THE DEEP.

Jumping Overboard in a Hurricane to Save his Father.

A thrilling story of heroism at sea was told to a Philadelphia Press reporter by Capt. Edward Rice, of the schooner John A. Griffin:—We sailed from Wilmington, said the captain, on December 13. The weather was clear and we looked forward to reaching Philadelphia in our regular time. The very next day a heavy southerly wind started up. The canvas stretched and the masts seemed to bend as they never bent before. That night at eight bells I went on deck and found the watch in a state of great anxiety. Their nerves seemed completely unstrung. Their faces were pale, and the voices of some of them were husky with fear. They told me there was trouble sure to come, for a shark had been following us for more than an hour. You may laugh at that, but to sailors such a thing means a great deal. They're superstitious, and with them a shark following a ship portends trouble. Well, the next day a storm did come, sure enough. The winds came from every point of the compass. The ship plunged forward one moment and the next was struck broadside with a blast that made every timber shake. The sea was frightfully rough and the waves very high. All our hatches were battened down and the sails reefed down to the lowest possible spread of canvas. We were completely at the mercy of the weather. My men were exhausted and some of them were completely demoralized.

THE GALE KEPT UP FOR FOUR DAYS,

and didn't get once to my bunk once that whole time. The water was icy cold, and not only was every one wet, but at times our clothes were frozen stiff. The hurricane carried us along at a fearful rate. Life lines were stretched along the deck and preparations made to leave the ship in case she should spring a leak or be flooded. Once we were struck full on the starboard side with a great roll of water and the next moment sank beneath a second great wave that followed close upon the first and almost swallowed us up. The sea made a complete break over the vessel, and there was not a man who was not dashed from his place and thrown about on the deck. One of the life lines broke and the poor fellow who had been holding on to it for dear life was flung clear across the deck and thrown against the bulwarks on the port side. He was found there a few minutes later almost unconscious.

A HEROIC DEED.

That morning I myself was knocked overboard. I had ventured to make a close reef in the foresail, and although it was hard work to keep my feet, I was getting along pretty well until I was struck by the downhaul of the fore-peak and knocked over the bulwarks. I sank into the sea, thinking that my last hour had come, and to tell the truth, I gave up all hope. Those of the crew who could see the accident were horrified. Without a moment's hesitation my son, fastening a rope to the taffrail, jumped overboard with the coil in his hand. I was just aft of the ship, rising from my first sinking. He swan out to me, though how he buffetted those waves in the cold water God only knows. A moment later he had me in his grip, and, with a power that was almost superhuman, kept himself afloat while he passed the rope around my waist. Then, catching the rope himself and holding me up, for I was helpless, he signalled to the crew to draw us in. They got us alongside, and we were safe. I was pulled up first, more dead than alive, and my son was then hauled up.

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[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. WHEREAS THE MEETING of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the case and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of BritishColumbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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PROFESSIONAL.

NOTICE.

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ja7 1m At his office, Fort street.

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J. D. HELMCKEN, M. D., MAY BE CONSULTED at Dr. J. S Helmcken's office on and after Monday, 15th December.
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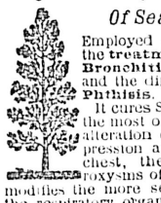
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Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once.

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C.

W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.

Spence's Bridge, B.C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

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IT IS THE INTENTION TO HAVE A CANADIAN representation at the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION at Antwerp, commencing in May, 1885, and also at the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION in London, in 1886.

The Government will defray the cost of freight in conveying Canadian Exhibits to Antwerp, and from Antwerp to London, and also of returning them to Canada in the event of their not being sold.

All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

These Exhibitions, it is believed, will afford favorable opportunity for making known the natural capabilities, and manufacturing and industrial progress of the Dominion.

Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

By order, JOHN LOWE,
Secty. Dept. of Agric.

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, December 19th, 1884. ja11 6t

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Guarantee Company, of North America.
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RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM receiving or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.

CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILLS.
6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.

JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

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Bridge Carpenters		3 00 "
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Drillers	2 00 to 2 25	"
Laborers	1 75 to 2 00	"
Hewers		3 00 "
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All outside labor ten hours per day.
All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.
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Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
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Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
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Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The statement of public accounts for the fiscal year ending on the 30th June, 1884, has reached the house. It shows a condition of affairs at the treasury that is more than gratifying. The receipts of revenue for 1883 amounted to $425,808.15. In 1884 the revenue was $503,107, exceeding that of 1883 by upwards of $77,000. Added to the revenue of 1884 is the sum of $134,512.66, being the amount of refund for advances on graving dock account in 1883, and $250.000 the amount paid by the Dominion for the purchase of the dock. The addition of these sums makes the total revenue for the financial year 1884, $887,686.36, or $461,878.21 more than that of 1883. The balance against the province on the 30th June, 1883, as shown by the official balance sheet was $328,602 38. On the 30th June, 1884, the sheet shows a balance of assets over liabilities of $1,996.95—an actual increase of $330,599.33 in one year. Readers will call to mind the gibes of the opposition when the finance minister in introducing the budget held out the hope of a considerable surplus. The appropriations had been large and liberal. Roads and bridges and schools had been generously provided for; and, moreover, the members had become so accustomed to a deficit that the idea of a surplus seemed an anticipation altogether too bright for realization. The result, however, has shown that the finance minister was right and his critics were wrong. The surplus of cash on hand at the end of the fiscal year 1884, was $134,000. This showing is made after all liabilities on public works and other expenditures have been promptly paid. Nearly every source of revenue has exceeded the estimate; but the most marked and gratifying increase is found in the land sales. From a statement by the finance minister in the house a few days ago it is gathered that the revenue from land for the *six months* from 1st July to 31st Dec., 1884, may be stated at $125,000. The land revenue for *seven years* from 1877 to the end of the fiscal year 1883, was only $188,747! The reader will not be asked to wade through a mass of figures in detail. The totals are all that he will feel an interest in. Those we have given. It may be safely said that the country will find sincere cause for congratulation in the financial statement to which we have drawn its attention.

THAT "CLEAR SWINDLE."

Some one writing in the columns of our morning contemporary, unearths "a clear swindle" perpetrated by the provincial government in the matter of taxes. It is alleged that while the statute only allows the government to add 25 per cent. upon taxes becoming delinquent, they have been adding 50 per cent. Now, first of all, the practice referred to was inaugurated and carried out by the Walkem-Beaven administration, and it is singular that the "clear swindle" of it was not discovered during the existence of that administration. It will, however, be an easy task to show that there is no "swindle" about it; but that the writer in the Standard has sadly mixed matters—really does not understand the subject at all. The statute referred to as allowing the government to add 25 per cent. upon taxes becoming delinquent did, in our opinion, partake somewhat of the nature of a "clear swind'e"; but it was passed by the Walkem-Beaven administration and was disallowed by the Dominion government years ago. But the present arrangement is the very reverse of a swindle. "Look at your notices of assessment" and you will find that, so far from adding to the amount of the tax you are liable to pay under the statute, the government actually make a material reduction as an inducement to pay before the 30th of June. The larger sum placed on your notice is the actual amount of your tax; the lesser sum is that which will be accepted in full satisfaction, provided you pay before the 30th of June. If you will exercise your powers in mental arithmetic you will discover that, instead of adding 50 per cent. or anything to your taxes, the government offer you a discount of 33⅓ per cent. as an inducement to pay before the expiration of the fiscal year,—thereby affording the taxpayer an opportunity of relieving himself to that extent. And it works like a charm. So much for the opposition organ's attempt to fasten "a clear swindle" upon the government. It would be amusing if it were not pitiable to witness the futile struggle of opposition organs to discover some vulnerable point, and the very pitiableness of it tends to demonstrate the excellence of our present administration.

THE "POOR" SQUATTERS.

There are indications which lead to the belief that a pressure is about to be brought to bear upon the local government to compel them to recognize the so-called "rights" of certain "poor" squatters to land within the belt that is proposed to be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. on Burrard Inlet. The nature of these "rights" is not fully explained: but it is asserted that they are based on the flimsiest of foundations and that the "poor" squatters parted with their shadowy claims to speculators some time ago. It is added that these speculators are creating all the clamor, and that they have secured control of a local newspaper through which to urge their indecent demands and blackmail the government into complying with them. These statements are given for what they are worth. The government in arranging for the extension of the railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay acted wisely. If in completing the transfer of land to the C. P. R. it is found that the rights of genuine settlers have been invaded the ministry will be only too ready to extend its protection to those settlers. But if, as is asserted, the claims have no foundation in fact—if it can be shown that they are *bogus* and are only advanced for the purposes of blackmail, then the government should not budge an inch. Neither the persuasions of supporters nor the threats of opponents should induce them to yield a foot of ground to which there is not a legal claim. The government would be unworthy of public confidence if it did not court defeat rather than consent to buy support by a resort to dishonorable means. Happily, there is no serious public calamity such as the fall of the present ministry impending. The government are strong in and out of the house—strong enough to do right, but not strong enough to do wrong.

THE DON AND THE TEUTON.

The London Standard publishes a dispatch from Madrid, headed, "The Insolence of Germany," referring to the failure of the protocol regarding the Sooloo archipelago to receive signatures. There was a positive agreement on the part of the three countries interested, Spain, England and Germany, to affix their official signatures on December 19. At the last moment, Count Von Solms Sonnenwalde, in the usual recent high handed style of German diplomats, produced novel claims of Germany, showing a desire to infringe upon English and Spanish rights in Borneo and the Sooloo islands. Germany has also given Spain to understand that she does not approve of the commercial concessions Spain is making to England and the United States. Both Germany and France insist that their exports shall be admitted to the Spanish West Indies upon an equal footing with American exports. Spain is not disposed to yield to such snubbing, and the newspapers counsel the knitting together of Spain, Italy and the United States. They urge England and Spain to sign the Sooloo protocol and ignore Germany's pretensions.

HOW!

How can a man on a dollar a day
Charter a seat at a popular play,
And purchase cigars and tobacco, pray?
He can't.

How can he sport an elegant tile,
Ask his dear friends to step out for a "smile,"
And stable a 2:40 animile?
He can't.

How can he frolic with better fed friends
When, in cold perspiration, he's at his wits' ends,
If his wash-woman after her half dollar sends?
He can't.

How can he bear to be called a "poor cuss?"
How can he dress in a big fancy plaid?
His credit won't keep—it is "fragrantly" bad—
He can't.

How buy perfumery, handkerchiefs too,
The edges all stamped with a red kangaroo,
And change linen cuffs every Sunday or two?
He can't.

How can he go out to ride with his "mash"
When he hasn't the requisite co d blooded cash?
Why, that is the reason for not being rash
He can't.

How can he claim his dear girl's slender hand
And circle her finger with glittering band,
When his check-book's so weak it scarcely can stand?
He can't.

How can he marry and furnish a wife
With the many small comforts which sweeten this life?
We must state the cold truth though it cuts like a knife—
He can't —*N. Y. Life.*

THE CONGO.

Has England Been Caught in a Trap!

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The announcement that the British representative at the Berlin conference has been instructed to accept the French proposal regarding freedom of trade in the Congo country, causes great excitement in mercantile circles. France proposes that the freedom of the Congo shall be limited to a period of twenty years. African traders here say the object is to attract capital to that country during the next twenty years, and at the end of that time, after the country has been developed and made valuable by the enterprise of the merchants of all nations, it is to be closed to all except King Leopold's International Association, or to France, which is looked upon as the future legatee of that association. The proposition is denounced as a trap. Hot agitation in favor of the withdrawal of English consent is in progress, under leadership of local chambers of commerce. Memorials from these bodies, urging consideration of the subject, are pouring into the foreign office from all sections of England.

A VILE CONSPIRACY.

Exposure of a Horrible Plot to Defraud an Insurance Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—H E Pennypacker, agent of the Fidelity Mutual Aid Association of Philadelphia, and Augustus Richey, a well-known and wealthy citizen of Carlisle, Pa., were arrested today on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Association. Prisoners with the connivance of a physician of Carlisle procured an insurance in the company for $50,000 on a young man named Whortley, who was in bad health. Whortley was induced to transfer his interest in the policy to Richey, who has since paid the assessments. Whortley says he has been offered a large sum to go away and allow Richey and Pennypacker to procure a corpse which would be represented as Whortley's, the conspirators thus being able to obtain the amount of the insurance. Whorthey refused, and fearing bodily injury notified the company of the conspiracy. It is said Richey has been successful in similar practices.

A "Sensitive Man."

"Look here!" called a man, pressing his face against the grates of the city prison, and addressing a policeman who stood outside. "Well!" "What was I put in here for anyway?" "You'll find out when the police court meets." "Podner, I am a very sensitive man, and the thought that I have committed a crime haunts me. I just tell you what's a fact; I can't stand it. What did I do?" "Well, if you must know, you got drunk and shot a man." "Oh, is that all? I was afraid that I had insulted some one. Much obliged."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

HAMILTON, Jan. 10.—Rev. Mr. Russ, of Simcoe, has been appointed general superintendent of the United Methodist Church.

Last night a gang of masked men went to the Waddell toll-gate in the west end, and tore down the bars. The farmers have been objecting very strongly to paying toll at this gate, and several disturbances occurred lately, but the action of the men last night caps the climax, and will probably cause some arrests.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. G. H. Furner, manufacturer, has suddenly taken his departure, leaving numerous creditors behind.

KINGSTON, Jan. 9.—This afternoon five boys while skating on the bay broke through the ice when but twenty feet from the shore. Two of them, James Rigney, aged twelve, a son of Wm. Rigney, and George Morrison, aged nine, son of the widow of the late M. M. Morrison, were drowned. Rigney's brother was drawn out by a rope and two others crawled out by themselves. The boys struggled hard for ten minutes before succumbing. They are sons of most respected citizens, who have the sympathy of the community.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—The remarkably mild weather that has, with but several brief exceptions, prevailed throughout Nova Scotia since the beginning of the winter season has allowed almost all the chief ports to remain free of ice, an occurrence which has hardly a precedent in the history of the province.

COLLINGWOOD, Jan. 10.—J. Taylor, of Nattawa, has discovered in Collingwood Mountains the best gold mine in America. A Californian offered him $20,000 to show him the locality, but the offer was declined.

BOWMANVILE, Jan. 9.—Senator Simpson is dying at his residence here.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9.—Among the aspirants for school trustee was Mrs. J. R. Smith, who was elected after a hot contest.

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—It is said that M. Savary, the French statesman indicted in France for connection with the shameful Lyons and Loire bank swindle, and who it was supposed had fled to Rio de Jeneiro, is living in this city under the name of Quineault, and is editing the literary columns of a local paper.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The water in the river has fallen ten inches since yesterday. A large portion of open water on the south side of the river is covered with ice which floated down during the night. All danger of a flood is thought to be past.

NAPANEE, Jan. 8.—Mr. Pruyn, the conservative candidate for the Dominion house, was elected in Lennox yesterday by a majority of 41 over Mr. Allison, the Liberal nominee, the result of the previous election being thus decisively reversed.

TORONTO, Jan. 9—During the past year the total number of immigrants arriving in the province was 87,360, against 97,515 in the previous year. Of the total number 58,489 went to the United States.

MORRIS LARRY, a man with a glass eye, came here some months ago from Detroit, started an agency for the collection of accounts, and soon ingratiated himself into the good graces of tradesmen and others, has departed to the States, leaving creditors to the amount of $10,000.

HALIFAX Jan. 10.—The Prince Edward Island fishermen report a falling off in the year's catch of $180,000 in mackerel, cod and herring, as compared with the previous year. The lobster fishery, on the contrary, yielded half a million cans in excess of 1883.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 10.—The election in Sunbury county to-day, for the vacant seat in the house of assembly, was won by Glasier, the Government's supporter, over Morrow, the Opposition candidate.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—The Nova Scotia sugar refinery is idle, owing to the prevailing dullness of trade. It is expected to resume next month.

PETERBORO, Jan. 9.—Last evening T. Bolton, a son of Mr. George Bolton, plumber, was drowned while skating on the river here.

KINGSTON, Jan. 9.—The legislature will be petitioned by Eastern farmers to establish an agricultural college here.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A young man named Edward Burk was shot and killed at Little Farm, about twenty miles from Buckingham, yesterday, by a Frenchman named Cupel. Little Farm is situated on the Lievre, and as navigation is closed, the roads are almost impassable, and as there is no telegraphic communication, no particulars can be obtained to-night, but it is rumored that Burk interfered in a quarrel between Cupel and another man, whereupon Cupel fired at him. The coroner has left Buckingham to hold an inquest.

A very sad accident occurred at Chelsea last evening. A young man named John Hopper went to the bush for a load of wood, and not returning as expected his father became very anxious. Fearing that something had happened to him he sent a younger boy with a horse and sleigh to see what was the matter. When the boy arrived at the bush he found John underneath the load with his life crushed out of him.

HAMILTON, Jan. 9.—George Caville, treasurer of the Juvenile Foresters' Friendly Association, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling the funds of the society.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Angus McInnes' tar factory, corner of Adelaide and River streets, London East, caught fire at 11 o'clock to-night, and was totally destroyed. The loss is about $3,000.

LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Grand Trunk railway passenger station, baggage and express rooms were burned to day. Loss unknown. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The practice of wholesale houses doing a quiet retail trade has been forced upon the small dealers recently, and one line, the jewelers, is about combining to crush out the system, which they claim is ruinous to them.

It is alleged that one street alone in the east end there are at present 47 cases of typhoid fever. Physicians are unanimous in condemning the impure water.

WINGHAM, Jan. 9.—Crowell Wilson, formerly M. P. for East Middlesex, is dangerously ill of inflammation of the lungs. The doctors entertain slight hopes of his recovery.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—At about half-past ten on Saturday night an alarm of fire was given from the Chatham Manufacturing Co., corner of King and Fonseca streets. Considerable delay had evidently occurred in giving the alarm, as the flames had made great headway, and in fact obtained control of the building by the time the engines arrived. The fire fiend found an easy prey in the wooden structure and the inflammable material stored in it.

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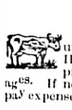
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to SATURDAY, 17th January, at Noon, for the erection and completion of two Cottage Residences to be situated on Quadra St., near Yates street, for H. L. Jones, Esq. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, ja6 Architect, Government street.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the committee-room, Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 8 p. m.
E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary.
Victoria, 15th Jan., 1885. ja16

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Society will be held in the reading-room of the Society's Hospital on SUNDAY, the 25th Jan., 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members are earnestly requested to attend.
By order of the Committee.
L. STEMLER, Secretary.
15th January, 1885. ja16

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 18TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan. 17—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Buzz, Chemainus

CLEARED.

Jan. 17—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Hope, Burrard Inlet
Str Buzz, Chemainus
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—H McConnell, S McConnell, J Holgast, W C Davis, J D Ronald, Miss A Pugh, S P Palmer, L Wolfe, G C Carlson, H Morrell, H Hollow.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Seattle—D R Huntom, T A Jones, W Cummings, C A Hoyt, P C Shannon, W Ramm, J Fisher, H Bornstien, W J Fennell, Capt Morgan.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Capt and Mrs Jemmett, Mr and Mrs Bacon, Miss Onderdonk, Miss Homer, Miss Cambie, Miss Gibbs, Mr and Mrs Cameron, Miss Withrow, P Dunlevy and family, J A R Homer, Major Rogers, Cohen, Fannin, Harmon, Henderson, Hasler, Hasland, Kyle, Blair, Capt McAllister, D McRae, Jones and others.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo — Judge Crease, Mr Hunter, CE, Bartlett and 12 others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—J Weiler, A Gowan, J H Todd, Wood, Caton & Co, M R & T, T S Robertson, C Strouss, W J Jeffree, D Leneven, J Godwin, M Bank, Canada, B Williams, W R & Co, T Earle, W W Redmond, A C Weeks, Raper & Co, T Dunn, A J Rowbotham, Fell & Co, J L Atkinson, Hezon & Moss, M H Smith, A Bullock, A Ofner, H Bornstien.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 15th instant, the wife of the late Wm. Slater, of a daughter.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, 2 tons Wheat, &c.

Mainland Weather.

(Special to the Colonist.)

CLINTON, Jan. 17.—Snowing still; about 15 inches on the ground.

BRIDGE CREEK, Jan. 17.—Light west wind; glass at zero; about a foot of snow on the ground and still snowing a little.

QUESNELLE, Jan. 17.—Very much milder to-night; glass shows three below zero. About a foot of snow; looks favorable for more snow.

YALE, Jan. 17.—Still snowing and blowing here. Train arrived on time from Moody to-day in spite of heavy snow.

Personal.

Mr. S. Shannon, of Shannon & Co., returned yesterday, after an extensive trip in the Skagit country and other portions of Washington Territory.

Mr. Bacon of the C. P. R. supply department, is at the Driard.

Mr. Louis Wolff, formerly of Victoria, now of Old Tacoma, is in town. He is a property holder in this city and may return and reside amongst us.

Major Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Bacon of Yale are at the Driard.

Capt. and Mrs. Jemmett, Mrs. Cambie, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Dunlevy arrived from the mainland yesterday.

Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Hunter, C. E., returned from the East Coast yesterday.

Mr. Gordon, M. P., Mr. Baker, M. P., and Mr. Homer, M. P., will leave to-morrow for Ottawa.

Mr. J. H. Turner sails for England on Wednesday.

THE LOWENBERG SALE.

THE CATALOGUES OF THE AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE MR. LOWENBERG WILL BE READY AND GOODS ON VIEW ON TUESDAY FROM 9 A M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

THE AUCTIONEERS CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, WHICH FOR QUANTITY, QUALITY AND VARIETY EQUALS, IF NOT EXCEEDS, ANY OTHER OF THE SORT YET OFFERED TO A VICTORIA PUBLIC.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
ja18* Auctioneers.

VICTORIA FREIGHT.—There are fifteen or twenty cars of Victoria bonded freight awaiting shipment at Tacoma. The steamer yesterday brought about 16 tons of it, and it is expected that to-day's steamer will have a heavy load of through freight. Should the shipments continue to increase there is the probability of the splendid steamer Olympian again being put on the route in a very short time.

THE ROBBERY OF BONDED GOODS.—The car of bonded goods for Victoria, B. C., which was discovered broken and rifled at Tacoma will probably lie there until advice from the east is received. The car has been thoroughly ransacked, the contents of many of the boxes being strewn around, principally boots and shoes. The extent of the robbery or the names of the parties to whom the goods were consigned could not be learned.

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

Just received, an invoice of fine Engravings, at Jos. Sommers.

ROBBERY.—There have been several small depredations in the transfer of Victoria freight at some point on the railway, the last being about a dozen boxes of tobacco consigned to a Wharf street merchant. No clue has yet been found to the thief.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE.—Mr. Nicholas Anger, aged 85, died yesterday. The deceased came to this coast 32 years ago, and to this port with the late Sir James Douglas in 1858.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS can secure Victoria and Coal Harbor property at lowest market rates by communicating with RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria.

OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE made to order, by Jos. Sommers, Government street. 2w

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

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What Some People Say.

That the evening contemporary who takes us to task for the (asserted) misuse of the words "majority" and "plurality," is itself wrong. The meaning of the words is the very reverse of what our e. c. asserts.

That the Prince Henry of Battenburg is 26, being one year younger than Princess Beatrice. He is a cousin of the Grand Duke Louis IV of Hesse, who married the late Princess Alice, the eldest sister of Princess Beatrice, and to whom the latter was at one time said to be betrothed. Prince Henry is a clumsy youth on foot, but he rides a horse with much skill, and looks well when mounted. He is an honorary colonel of a Prussian regiment. He inherits the traditions of a long line of ancestors, and very little else. Princess Beatrice is artistic, devotional, domestic, and good-looking.

THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

That Frederick W. Sprague, the Newport prophet, who has been publishing pamphlets for two years to show that George Washington was Christ, has been declared insane, and will be taken to the Rhode Island State Asylum. A few years ago he was arrested and imprisoned in Washington, and also in Liverpool, England. He spent all his money, which he needed for food and clothing, in advocating his peculiar doctrine.

That the Empress Eugenie is superintending the erection of a magnificent mausoleum to her husband and son within the grounds of her estate at Farnborough, England. By her kindness and her liberality she has won the good-will and admiration of the neighborhood. She is often to be met on foot in the streets of Farnborough, not unfrequently on errands of mercy, and occasionally engaged in shopping, an occupation hardly less laudable in the eyes of the townspeople.

That ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, every kind of ladies' hairwork, wigs, switches, front pieces made to order at OTTO DUPONT'S Shaving Parlors, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. 2w*

That Paquet, the Toronto infidel who a few days ago was stricken with paralysis, and subsequently showed signs of repentance, died in the hospital on the 25th Dec.

That a Chicago clergyman says that only one man out of a hundred tells the truth any further than he can make it profit him.

That as celery is known to be beneficial for nervousness, it is now claimed by those professing a fair trial that cranberries assist in curing dyspepsia.

That Mr. Kirk, editor of the Birmingham *Part*, was violently assaulted by a party of roughs because he had said, referring to the Birmingham riots, the country would know in future just how much reliance should be placed on the word of the Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, backed as it was by the oaths of pick-pockets and bruisers.

Gage's series of School Books at Ferguson's.

Office Supplies at Ferguson's.

That at a Territorial fair in the North West an Indian sent a war bonnet fringed with human scalps as a specimen of his skill. He got the first prize in that line.

That "I never allow business of any kind to enter my chamber door," said Mr. Gladstone recently. "In all my political life I have never been kept awake five minutes by any debate in Parliament."

That sixty tons of rock are reported to have fallen from the Natural Bridge in Virginia, the other afternoon, with a deafening roar, but the curved lines of the bridge were not disturbed. This is said to have been the first fall of rock from the bridge since it was struck by lightning in 1789.

Blank Account Books at Ferguson's.

School Books at Ferguson's.

That by the Queen's command a large and handsome chair of polished granite has been placed by the side of a private road at Balmoral as a memorial of the late Duke of Albany. That road was one of his favorite walks.

That an eight-year-old boy has been awarded fifty thousand dollars damages at St. Paul, Minn., against a railway company for personal injuries received.

That the suicide roll of New York was increased largely during 1884, sixty-five more persons taking their lives in the great city in the year just closed than in 1883, when the number was 161. Out of a total number of 226 committing suicide, sixty-two were native born.

Office Dairies for 1885 at Ferguson's.

All kinds of Blank Books at Ferguson's.

That many a boarding-house patron gets into hot water when he ladles out the soup.

That the recent floods in India destroyed a hundred houses. Fifty-three persons were drowned by the overflow of the Red Hill lakes at Madras.

That the number of books published in 1884, in England, was 6,373—theological, 724; juvenile, 603; fiction, 408. Books on art and science show a great increase over 1883.

That London Truth says that the Prince of Wales has a strong opinion that the younger son of the morganatic family of the Grand Duke of Hesse's uncle is not a proper match for the Queen of England's daughter, and that in all court circles the union is regarded as a mesalliance. Truth demands that provision be made for the new son-in-law out of the Queen's large surplus from her yearly grant of money.

That something new in luncheon dishes is plattered eggs, whose golden yolks are set in a red brown semi-fluid of tomato puree and shredded anchovies.

That it is understood one of the Queen's bridal gifts to Princess Beatrice will be the pearls of the late Lady Otho Fitzgerald, which were privately bought by her Her Majesty for £200,000.

Letter Presses at Ferguson's.

Ledgers well bound at Ferguson's.

The Government Map.

Sheet No. 4 of the series of maps prepared under the direction of the Dominion government, is the British Columbia section, recently issued and favorably commented upon by the eastern press. To Mr. Gisborne, F. R. S. C., superintendent of the government telegraphic service, must credit be given for the highly satisfactory manner in which these maps have been prepared. The Montreal Gazette says of them: Every telegraph line and station throughout Canada is clearly and distinctly shown, also the exact locality of all the transatlantic and Gulf of St. Lawrence submarine cables which touch upon the coasts of the Dominion. Several foreign governments, boards of trade and telegaaph companies have expressed their appreciation of the maps, and the demand for copies is already considerable.

OATH OF OFFICE.—The newly-elected mayor and council will be sworn in to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, before the chief justice.

GOVERNMENT Maps of B. C. to be had at Hibben & Co's. *

LATEST issues of Franklin Square and Seaside Libraries at Hibben & Co's. *

A Disgraceful Falsehood Refuted.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes writes as follows to the Times last evening, in refutation of the charge that the chief commissioner had made a misstatement as to the terminus of the C. P. railway so as to obtain a larger price for town lots:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES;

It was with surprise that I read what I consider your uncalled for attack on the chief commissioner in your issue of last evening under the above heading. You state that I made misrepresentations by authority of the chief commissioner that the actual terminus of the C. P. railway would be at Hastings. I deny having made such a statement, either at the sale or at any other time. Two days before the sale I wrote down and committed to memory the remarks that I intended making at the sale, and I very carefully adhered to what I had written. I did this, as I expected some one would turn up unscrupulous enough to attempt to pervert my words for the purpose of attacking the government; I did not expect to find that person in the editor of the Times. I distinctly stated (I am quoting from the original M.S.) "It is well known that the syndicate have expressed themselves very favorably to extending the railway to a point at or near the Hastings mill property, and that negotiations are on the eve of completion regarding this change of railway base, and although I am employed by the government to carry out this important sale, remember that I do not make this assertion by authority of the government, it simply emanates from the auctioneer, and you can take it '*cum grano salis*.'" Now, Mr. Editor, I cannot see that anything I said was misleading to purchasers, as what I said then is the general opinion to-day, and I am satisfied that the majority of the gentlemen who attended that important sale will say that the remarks I quote are correct. I hope in justice to the chief commissioner that you will make the *amende* honorable. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Literary.

The Overland Monthly for January offers, as usual, a large amount of interesting reading.

We have received the latest number of Literary Life, a monthly magazine, published by the Elder Publishing Co., Chicago. This month's contents are a Biographical sketch of Will Carleton (author of "Over the Hill to the Poor House," "Betsy and I Are Out," etc) Life and works of Bosset, Shiller's Wallenstein, Anecdotes of Authors, Words of Criticism, Literary News and Notes, and other articles. The prospectus for the coming year is very good and the magazine is offered for the low price of $1 a year.

The Current, also a Chicago publication is issued weekly and its scope is literature, current thought and events. In the list of its contributors are to be the seen the names of some of the most prominent literary lights of the United States and Canada as well as some old world writers. An interesting fancy is that of having each article signed by the writer's name in a facsimile of his handwriting. Edgar L. Wakeham, publisher, Chicago.

Another monthly publication which should find favor among us is "Choice Literature," consisting of selections from various English magazines. In the number before us we notice the names of Prof. Seeley, A. C. Swinbarne, James Anthony Fronde, H. A. Faine, Lord Cochrane, Sir John Lubbock and other clever English writers. Those who would enjoy the writings in the magazines at home but cannot subscribe to more than one or two, should take advantage of this publisation which is issued by the house of John B. Alden, 393 Pearl street, New York; price for the year $1.

We must also acknowledge the receipt of "Night and Day," the monthly record of the London children's missions, edited by Dr. Barnardo the philanthropic worker among destitute children, who has recently returned from a tour of Canada and the United States. The Canadian Gazette says that Dr. Barnardo has issued a strong appeal for funds in connection with his estimable work. In his circular he says:

I cannot here attempt any description of my experiences in that country, or of the results so far as our work is concerned, but I am sure it will be a cause of unfeigned thankfulness and gratitude to God, in the hearts of all who have helped me, to know that of the many hundreds of boys and girls sent to Canada, and placed out in life there during fifteen years (500 during the past three years) only four boys have failed, and of these two are now doing better; while not one girl out of the large number emigrated is known to be living other than a respectable, virtuous, and industrious life.

To Love is Sweet; to be Loved Sublime.

To accomplish both you should procure some lovely articles from our establishment for the cherrished one; and we will guarantee the Effect as well as the Goods. LANGE & SON. *

BRITISH COLUMBIA DRY DOCK.—It has been discovered that the dry dock, now in construction at Esquimalt, B. C., is entirely too short too accommodate the class of vessels that will enter that port after the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway. The Pacific steamers, as a rule, are over 500 feet long, while the total length of the Victoria dock, as laid down in the plans is only 400 feet. The oversight is a serious one as the dock will be of no use to the large ocean going steamers unless lengthened over the dimensions proposed at present.—*Ottawa Sun.*

NO EXEMPTIONS.—The municipal elections throughout Ontario have taken place. Apart from the exciting mayoralty contest the electors were asked to decide the question: "Shall tax exemptions be abolished?" The affirmative carried by 12,000 majority. The annual exemptions now exceed $10,000,000, consisting chiefly of church property. Methodists and Roman Catholics are affected most. When the change takes place a great reduction of taxation will follow.

THE Seattle city council have passed (4 to 2) an ordinance to restrain and regulate the retail liquor traffic. One of its provisions is a clause closing all saloons on the Sabbath.

MR. RITHET'S QUALIFICATION.—The story circulated yesterday that Mr. Rithet was disqualified as mayor by reason of not holding in his own name the necessary real estate, was a *canard.* Mr. Rithet is the registered owner of about $40,000 worth of real estate in this city.

NOTE PAPER in boxes, at half price, at Hibben & Co's. *

LYONS' Parchment, Note, and Letter Paper, at Hibben & Co's. *

BEAR STORIES.

The Black Bear of British Columbia.

"Talking about bear stories," said an old pioneer of '58 the other night, "I know of several very amusing and startling incidents that happened in the early days. When the gold excitement on Cunningham creek broke out, and miner after miner would drop out from the old camp in the evening and hurry off no one knew where, a barkeeper named George Hooshe saw them hurrying past his door. He thought he would try his luck, for though drinks ruled high, the prospect of a rich strike was too much, and he locked his gin-mill up and strapping his blankets, followed along the trail. However, he started too late in the day to reach the new find before night, and darkness overtook him while in the woods. Choosing underneath a large tree, Hooshe was preparing his bed for the night, when he saw a large black bear approaching. George's flesh began to creep when bruin rose on his hind legs and began closing in on him. He backed up against the tree, and raising his arms to their full height he made an unearthly yell. Bruin took no notice, and Hooshe climbed up the tree in quick time, the bear following him leisurely. George climbed out on a large branch, and his bearship followed him up until, getting frightened, George lost his balance, and with a yell of despair, fell to the ground. Luckily he dropped on his blankets and escaped unhurt, and took leg-bail for parts unknown. A party returned to the place afterwards and found that the tree chosen by Hooshe, unfortunately, happened to be Mrs. Bruin's domicile, and when he got as he thought out of the reach of her in the tree he had only gone so much further into her house, her cubs being up the tree. When accused of lack of pluck afterwards, George said that when it came to tackling a bear, he didn't believe there was such a thing as pluck in any one's composition.

"Another yarn that I know of occurred some years ago near Four-mile creek above Quesnelle mouth. A herder named Rush was always stating that if there was any sport he liked it was that of hunting black bear. One day he was told of a dead horse a couple of miles out and that there were some bears feeding upon the carcase. Rush and a number of friends started for the place and sure enough as they approached, they saw four large black bears enjoying the feast. Rush walked near while the others awaited results at a distance. When fifty yards or so from the animals he blazed away, but they instead of running from made after him. Rush wore long red hair, and losing his hat in the chase, his companions averred that he made such good time that it floated straight out from the back of his head. All parties made for a high branch of a tree, and the bears after keeping them there until they perhaps felt satisfied, walked off into the woods.

"The Indians tell some queer stories about the great quantity of bears in the neighborhood of Loon Lake. In this wilderness cotton-wood grows very thickly and the bears peel the bark from the trees and eat off the inner part, which they very much relish. There is also a large lake in this lonely place stocked with great numbers of fish, and in this the bears are quite clever in the way they will catch the finny tribe. They will get on a log and when a fish approaches, with a quick swoop of their paw they land the prize. The black bear generally found in the interior will not attack a man unless first molested, but in this neighborhood there is a species of the grizzly bear which the Indians fear to tackle. There is a great plenty of fur-bearing animals also in this region, principally marten and beaver, while deer, prairie chicken and other varieties of game are in great abundance. Sehaskit, an old Indian chief of the Shuswap tribe, claims this as his exclusive hunting ground. Twenty years ago this old chief was probably the finest looking Indian in the upper country, he being six feet in height, lithe and handsome.

"I very easily recollect once while herding some horses at the mouth of the Quesnelle, of one day having to hunt up a horse who was partly lame and always straying away. I had just got in the midst of a lot of cottonwood scrub when I heard a crackling noise in front of me. Creeping around to drive the horse, as I thought, to the corral, I suddenly found myself face to face with a huge black bear, who at once rose on his haunches, looking the biggest bear I ever saw. I did not dare to use my revolver, as it had been in neglect for a week and I was afraid it would not fire. So we two just stood there looking intently at one another until the bear becoming satisfied I was quite harmless, dropped on his forepaws and made off. I need not tell you I took the opposite direction.

"Only last year a young fellow while herding some stock on the Basqui ranche, took a big black bear in a peculiar way. Seeing him making across the country, he spurred his horse and succeeded in lassoing him, but his bearship dragged him from his horse and made off with the lasso, taking refuge behind a large rock. The young fellow climbed on top the rock and taking a piece as heavy as he could lift, dropped it on bruin's head, felling him. Then he got down and cut his throat with a pen-knife.

"As I said before the species of black bear so plentiful in the interior will not attack a man, except when molested or in defence of its cubs, when it is very fierce. Still, though you may think this, when you meet a specimen face to face there is a peculiar feeling about the fact that is not at all pleasant."

SNEAK THIEF.—Yesterday afternoon a heathen Chinee with a bland look on his yellow visage might have been seen walking up and down Johnson street as if in search of something. The object of his search was soon made apparent, for suddenly he dove into a certain store near Waddington alley from whence he emerged with a large ham which he grasped with might and main and the look on his face deepened into a broad grin as he started for the sacred precincts of Chinatown where he no doubt thought he would enjoy a hearty meal on his ill-gotten ham. Before he had crossed the sidewalk, however, the shrill cry of a female rang in his startled ear and in response to that potent appeal John dropped the ham and doubled his pace, no doubt with visions of impending ruin in the shape of a broom in the hands of the irate female. Even the uncomfortable fact of having to run through the snow with one bootless foot cooled not the ardour of his homeward race, and he soon disappeared from view in one of the numerous alleyways.

INLAND RAILWAY.—The men on Graham & Busk's contract are hard at work grading, bridging and grubbing. There are eighteen inches of snow in the bush, but progress is nevertheless rapid.

FINE assortment of both English and American Valentines at Hibben & Co's. *

NEW assortment of Scrap Books at Hibben & Co's. *

Interior Notes.

[Kamloops Sentinel.]

The weather for the past fortnight at Nicola has been the most severe that has ever been experienced in this valley in the memory of the settlers; the thermometer here registered 46° below and at Douglas Lake 54°.

The New Year's Day issue of *The Daily Colonist* is highly creditable to the liberality and enterprise of our contemporary. The number will be a very useful one to preserve as a statistical record of the province, business of Victoria, etc.

We learn coyotes are beginning to hang around houses and barns at night. The deep snow in the mountains makes it difficult for them to get food. Winters that are severe and kill off cattle and horses are favorable to coyotes, for they soon find the carcasses. Notwithstanding the cold snap of late we have not heard of any cattle perishing.

We learn from a party down from Eagle Pass that recently Mr. R. Wood, of Spallumcheen, was driving his team to the E. P. Landing, when traveling upon the ice in crossing 7 mile lake and within about three miles of the end of his journey his team broke through and were lost under the ice.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

A large gang of Chinamen have commenced grading on the right of way of the Island railway between Albert and Fitzwilliam streets. The gang comprises about 120 Mongolians, and about 700 more will arrive within the next few weeks.

Early on Thursday morning the wife of Mr. James Lewis, councillor elect for the south ward, while in the act of dressing one of her children in front of a fire in a grate, suddenly swooned in a fainting fit. She fell with her head close to the fire, and in an instant her hair was on fire. The children immediately gave the alarm when Mr. Lewis, who was in bed at the time of the accident, rushed to her assistance and fortunately succeeded in putting out the flames before they had reached her clothing. Mrs. Lewis is severely burnt about the back and side of her head and down her neck. The wounds are severe, but are not considered dangerous.

Customs returns for quarter ending Dec. 1st, 1884, $20,982.

"The People" on the Coal Harbor Extension.

"Eureka!" Here is the only good thing yesterday's "People" contained. It is worthy of a wide circulation, first, because it is true; and second, because it occurs in an unusual place:

The gain to the province by the acquisition of the land lying between Port Moody and the Straits of Georgia will be immense. As the few thousand acres given to the Syndicate are only a fraction of the whole and the improvement of its property will naturally enhance the value of that still owned by the government, we do not envy a few small pickings which have been made by the transaction even by friends of the government. We can only regret that we were not amongst the lucky number, and try to make the most of our misfortune. A little more of that kind of diplomacy will have a very conciliatory effect on the public mind.

Marine.

The steamer Wilmington is almost like a new ship, and is expected to run much better than before.

Ships Yosemite, Alaska and Oriental, also the barks Aureola and Lizzie Williams, have been rechartered, each vessel for six trips, to carry coal from Tacoma to San Francisco.

Steamer G. W. Elder, of Victoria, and ship Theobald from Nanaimo, arrived at San Francisco on Jan. 15.

Vessels on the way and loading with steel rails for Canadian Pacific Railroad Co., consigned the Findlay, Durham & Brodie: Steamer Euphrates, sailed 12th December; ship Areola, sailed from Liverpool 5th Jan.; ship Wylo, sailed from Barrow 10th Jan.; ship Androsa, loading at Liverpool; ship Portia, loading at Cardiff; ship Gerard C. Tobey, loading at Newport.

Kootenay.

Mr. Galbraith, M. P. P., received a letter from Kootenay yesterday, stating that one foot of snow had fallen throughout the district and was succeeded by a sharp frost. Fourteen pack animals, bound into Kootenay from Montana, died from exposure. Mr. Vowell had arrived at Sand Point on his way to Victoria. He was eight days on the way, having to break the road through the snow, and at one time was given up for lost. The railway town of Golden City has been abandoned, and the railway headquarters have been removed to the second crossing of the Columbia.

The Best Evidence

Of the merits of a remedy is the effect on the system, so there can be no doubt that the California Fig Syrup Company is pursuing the wisest plan possible to make known the wonderful efficacy of Syrup of Figs for all the ills arising from an inactive condition of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, in giving away sample bottles free of charge. Ask our enterprising druggists, Messrs. Langley & Co. for a free sample bottle, or you can buy large bottles for 75 cents or $1 25. 8

NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co. (Limited.)

On and after January 20th, 1885, a steamer will leave the company's wharf at least once each week for all places on Burrard Inlet, and connect with trains for the interior. Due notice will be given of regular sailing days. JNO. IRVING,
1w Manager.

BEEF CATTLE LOST.—A few days ago, as a band of beef cattle were being driven across Thompson river on the ice, they broke through and forty head were drowned.

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.—The largest and finest assortment in the province, at Jos. Sommers', Government street. 2w

THERE were a small passenger and large freight list from the Sound yesterday and about twenty-five sacks of mail matter.

WHITAKER'S Almanacs at Hibben & Co's.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

Short Bits.

The Paris Petit Journal has reached a circulation of 825,000 copies, without doubt the largest newspaper circulation in the world.

Smallpox is raging in Trieste. Twenty-five cases occur daily, 20 per cent. of which prove fatal. The schools have been turned into hospitals.

May Agnes Fleming has been dead for years, but the succession of her novels does not stop. One investigator of the subject declares that the present Miss Fleming wears whiskers and trousers.

It is not true that Prof. Wiggins has joined the Salvation Army, nor has he experienced any domestic trouble. The report seems to have reference to another person of the same name.

Council Bluffs has burglars, and the mayor prints the following notice: "I will pay $50 to any citizen who will capture a night thief in his house and deliver him at the city jail. The law permits you to shoot the rascal on the spot."

A man in Cleveland, having bet his teeth (natural ones) on the result of the election, and lost, is now in a quandary as to the payment, the winner having refused $10 in lieu of the molars, and insisting that the condition of the wager be carried out.

Nobody with a discernible amount of negro blood is admitted to the skating rink of Douglass, Mo., and a dark-complexioned Spaniard was compelled to produce documentary evidence of his nationality before the managers would believe him.

It has been discovered that a Michigan teacher, by a misunderstanding of an anatomical model used in a public school, taught his hundreds of pupils during several years that the heart was the liver, and vice versa, besides making other radical transpositions of internal organs.

M. Blanchett, for twenty years treasurer of the savings bank at Annecy, the capital of Haute Savoy, France, has been found guilty of embezzlement, and has been sentenced to six years in prison. His embezz'ement amounted to 550,000 francs.

The Egyptian indemnity committee has decided to ask Prince Bismarck to urge upon the members of the African conference the necessity of immediate payment by Egypt of indemnity for damage done to private property by the bombardment of Alexandria.

Girls were introduced as barbers in a Chicago shop, and business was wonderfully brisk for a few weeks, but then suddenly declined. "Once was enough for a man to be shaved by a female hand," says the proprietor, "and after the cuts healed he kept clear of a second ordeal."

The Springfield armory shops will turn out more rifles this year than ever before since the war, the average being 140 a day. Last year's produce was 35,000, and the product of the year before was 32,000. The amount of work depends on the amount of the appropriation, which is about $400,000 a year.

Danced to Death.

A death of startling suddenness, and under singular circumstances, occurred in the city yesterday morning, causing a decided sensation among a large number of young ladies and gentlemen, who had gathered together as a dancing party. Mamie Purtell, a girl about 20 years of age, whose parents reside near Bellville, some time ago secured a situation in Messrs. Kilgour & Co.'s paper-box factory, and boarded at No. 89 Cherry street. Early in the present week she had several fainting fits, but nothing serious was anticipated, and on Wednesday night, when she was escorted to a party at Albert Hall, she was in excellent spirits. Being a good dancer and an agreeable partner she was nearly all the time on the floor, and about four o'clock in the morning joined in a waltz. While whirling about in the circle her partner felt her suddenly reel and stagger, and before he could carry her to a chair she expired without speaking a word. The consternation of the ballroom can be better imagined than described. Yesterday afternoon the remains were conveyed to the home of the parents for burial.—*Toronto News, Jan. 2.*

FOR LIVER COMPLAINT.—Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in sugar and water three times a day, bathing the side and between the shoulders with the medicine at least twice a day, rubbing it in well. 19

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed by the Hon. Wymond Hamley, Collector of Customs, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the salesrooms, Yates street, on

On Monday, the 19th instant

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

For a breach of the Customs Laws of Canada,

ABOUT 2 TONS OF WHEAT

IN SACKS.

ALSO—Sideboards, &c., &c.

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Tuesday, January 20th, 1885.

We have received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of WM. MOORE, to sell by

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AT OUR SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

AT NOON,

All those Pieces or Parcels of Land situate in James Bay, Victoria City, and known on the Official Map as

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Together with all improvements thereon.

Maps containing full particulars are now being prepared.

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HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

We have received instructions from W. C. Ward, Esq., Executor in the Estate of Leopold Lowenberg (Deceased), to sell at his late residence, Rae steet, on

Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

PARLOR.

BLACK WALNUT SUITE

Covered in Damask and Plush, Ottomans, Whatnots, Marble-top Tables, Plate Glass Mirror, Mantel Ornaments, Vases, Bouquet Stands, Hand-painted Bannerettes, Silber Lamps, Engravings, Sofa Cushions, Flower Stands and Flowers, Cornice, Curtains, Blinds, Album,

ONE 7-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD CASE

KIRKMAN PIANO,

Piano Cover, Stool, Music, Canterbury, Antimacassars, Fine Brussels Carpets, Steel Fire Irons.

DINING ROOM.

Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Mats, Mah. Ext. Table (9 leaves), Blk. Walnut Dining Chairs, Arm Chairs, Lounge, Coal Scuttles, Dresden Gallery PROOF ENGRAVINGS, 2 Gilt Plate Glass Mirrors, Curtains, Cornices and Blinds, Oilcloth Mats, Clocks, Ornaments, Candlesticks, Lamps, CHINA TEA SERVICE, Dinner Service, fine LIQUEUR SET,

CUT GLASS DECANTERS,

CUT & ENGRAVED GLASSWARE,

Trays, Cards and Case, Portable Chess, Microscope, Stereoscope,

BEST CUTLERY & TABLEWARE,

Mah. Box Ivory-handled Carvers, Steel Wire Cutter end Corkscrew.

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Table, Breakfast and Teaspoons, Table and Breakfast Forks, Nut Crackers, Sugar Tongs, Grape Scissors, Salt Spoons, Pickle Forks, Soup Ladles, Tablecloths, Nadkins.

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Meat Safes, Filter, Stone Jars, Demijohns, Jellies and Jams, a quantity of Stores and Liquors, English Ale, Cases Wines, Mineral Water.

HALLS.

Blk. Wal. Hatrack, Oilcloth, Flowers, Stands, Hanging Baskets, Mats, Clock, Stair Carpet, Rods, Linen Cover, Reflecting Lamp, Matting.

SITTING ROOM.

Carpet, Hair Cloth Sofa, Chairs, Washstand, Chamber Set, Wardrobe, Pictures, Curtains, Sheets, Slips, Quilts, Tidies, Towels.

BEDROOMS.

Mah. and Walnut Bedsteads, M. T. Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Commodes, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Pillow Slips, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Dressing Case and Glass, 1 cs Edouard Pinard sup. Eau de Cologne, 1 Portfolio and Stand with Dresden Art Gallery Pictures, Whatnot, Wardrobe, Books.

BATH ROOM.

Clothes Basket, Chairs, Coal Scuttle, Fire Irons and Stand.

KITCHEN.

Large Cooking Stove and Utensils, Copper Kettle, Tables, Crockery and usual other articles.

The Auctioneers call attention to this sale, comprising the largest, best and most complete list of household effects that has ever been held in the province. Catalogues will be ready and goods on view on TUESDAY, 20th, at 9 a. m.,

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
ja3 Auctioneer.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER 1st JANUARY, 1885, (Unless otherwise notified)

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Agents Andrew Onderdonk.
Victoria, 24th Dec., 1884. de26

Bill Arp in the Corn-Field.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Now is the time when I love to take the little chaps around the farm and pull a few big ears of new corn for new meal and big hominy, and it looks like the low ground corn is bigger and fatter than ever before. I find some ears thirteen inches long with eighteen and twenty rows and they will average 1,000 grains and forty of them will shell a half bushel. It is curious how nature figures up her products for I have never yet seen an ear with an odd row. They are fourteen and sixteen and eighteen and twenty but never odd, and it is a mysterious wonder how the tender shoot wrapped up in its newborn shuck always moulds the cob into even numbers and never makes a mistake. Ordinarily it takes 100 ears to make a bushel, and with 1,000 grains to the ear a bushel of shelled corn has 100,000 grains.

Our little chaps are gathering the popcorn now, and the red ears and the yellow ones and the speckled ones look mighty nice all mixed together and the children will have a good time these long winter nights that are coming. They are talking about walnuts and scaly-barks and chestnuts and black-haws and May-pops and 'possums. These little things make up a bright picture in the life of a child, and they treasure sweet memories that do us good in our old age. I don't care much for such things now, but I do care to see the children happy just as I used to be happy in the long, long ago. I can't climb a tree and shake down the nuts; I can't pull up by a muscadine vine hand over hand; I can't run a pony race to the mill like I used to, but I can still meander around with children and grandchildren, and make a cornstalk fiddle and a gourd banjo, and a sassafras bow. If our children would always be children I would willingly be old, just to follow them around, but one by one they grow up and leave us, and soon—very soon—Mrs. Arp and I will be childless, and all we can do will be to sit together and sing "John Anderson, My Joe."

Nothing Is Forgotten.

[Cor. Phrenological Journal.]

Coleridge, in his "Biographia Literaria," relates the case of a young woman about 25 years of age, who could neither read nor write. She was taken sick with a nervous fever in Gottingen, a Catholic town in Germany. During her illness, according to all the priests and monks in the neighborhood, she became possessed of a very learned devil. She continued incessantly talking Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, in very pompous tones, and with most distinct enunciation. The case attracted the particular attention of a young physician, and by his statement many eminent psychologists visited the patient. Sheets full of her ravings were taken down from her mouth, and were found to consist of sentences, coherent and intelligible, each for itself, but with little or no connection with each other. A small portion only of these sentences could be traced to the Bible; the remainder seemed to be in the Rabbinical dialect.

With much difficulty, and much patient inquiry, the young physician traced out her past history, and found that when 9 years of age, she went to live in the family of an old Protestant pastor. It was further ascertained that it was the custom of this old man for years to walk up and down a passage in his house into which the kitchen-door opened, and to read to himself in a loud voice, out of his favorite books. Some of those books were obtained, and so many of the passages which the young woman had uttered were found in the books, that there remained no doubt that she had obtained them from hearing him read them. In her normal condition, she probably could not have recalled a single sentence of these Latin, Greek, and Hebrew passages which she repeated so fluently while sick.

Romance of a French Diplomat.

[London Daily News.]

A truly extraordinary story is told by an old schoolfellow of M. Lemaire, late French consul general at Shanghai, and recently appointed minister plenipotentiary at Hue. Twenty-five years ago he was at school at Tonnerre. There, with unconsciousness of his destiny, he was nicknamed Jaunot, on account of his singularly yellow complexion. He was a quiet lad, not brilliant, often bullied by his comrades, and somewhat hardly treated by his professors.

When 15 he passed a vacation with an uncle in Burgundy, and had for a companion a cousin much younger than himself. Their delight was to play at soldiers. Lemaire shouldered a rusty flint gun, and the cousin flourished an old saber. One day it was agreed that they should get up some wine from the cellar, not with any pilfering intention, but merely to play at soldiers plundering. As the cousin was mounting the cellar stairs, Lemaire exclaimed, "Here is the enemy," and pulled the trigger. The gun, which he did not know to be loaded, went off and blew out the brains of the young cousin. Lemaire's family, horrified at the event, sent him to sea as a cabin boy.

Nothing was heard of him for years, and he sent no letters home. At last it was found out that he had established himself at Saigon, had learned Chinese, and was employed as interpreter at the French consulate. Later news came that he had married a Cochin Chinese lady, whether a native or settler is not stated and now the result of that unfortunate shot with the flint gun is that he is recognized as the most accomplished diplomatist that France can find to conduct her affairs among the yellow people. Such is the history of Jaunot.

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[Chicago Herald.]

Thousands of titles to written and unwritten plays and books have been filed with the librarian of congress, with a fee of a dollar in each instance, under the impression that some sort of protection is thus gained. The law requires a deposit of the entire work, without which there is no copyright.

In Good Shape.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

A quarterly report from Cyclone Thirst, secretary, announced that the branch club at Island Shoals, Ga., had settled down to business and was meeting with splendid success. The branch now numbers ninety-eight members and since its establishment, more paper collars, toothpicks and bottles of hair oil had been sold in that country than for twenty years previous. The club had discussed the following questions:

1. That the flavor of the 'possum is gradually but surely deteriorating, and that some action of congress seems imperative.

2. That a clean shirt once in a week or two does not injure the physical system.

3. That the more a man's mind is cultivated the less he will hanker to break into a smoke-house or run down a live

Kent County Hop-Picking.

[London Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

Most of the London pickers of hops are of the worst class of Irish, and are called "the strangers" by the home pickers, who are mostly of the Kentish poor. About the same set of pickers come down from London year after year, until one and another gradually drop out of the ranks. They are, after all, of most inferior calibre mentally. They live in temporarily constructed huts, in which straw is placed for beds. For every ten or twelve houses there is an immense cooking-house provided, where the pickers are allowed to do their own cooking. The character of the food sold them by dishonorable deals admits of great improvement, and there has been much newspaper agitation about it of late. Costermongers go down to Kent and drive a flourishing trade selling the poor hoppers haddock condemned at Billingsgate. However, the horrors of life among the hop-pickers, like many other London horrors, have greatly diminished during the past few years. Of late "slumming," set to fashion by Sir Charles Dilke, has done much good; but there still exists an ample field for the labors of the philanthropist. The reforms, such as they are, are not sufficient to justify the Kentish people in keeping their doors unbarred during the annual influx of "the strangers."

The most skillful picker can earn from 2 shillings and 6 pence to 3 shillings per day, which, remember, is from about 62 cents to 75 cents of American money. It costs them but a trifle to live, and in addition to their country holiday, if they are sober and industrious, they end the season with a good sum saved for the winter. But it is a sorry fact that the "pubs," or drinking places of Kent, get a large share of their earnings.

The process employed in hop-picking is to cut the vines about a foot above the ground and draw out the poles on which the hops cling, laying them across bins or receiving troughs. Into these the burrs are picked. The manner of hop-picking reminds one of the culling of Cape May cranberries through the fingers. The burrs, having been collected, are deposited in "pokes," which are coarse canvas bags. This is called pocketing. These pockets are sent to the casks or drying-kilns, where they are dried, put in new pockets, pressed and sent to the borough market at London.

Theory of the Mind Cure.

[Lilian Whiting's Boston Letter.]

The theory of the mind cure is this: That God is the source of life and light, eternal and ever-present. That He, the Author of the Universe, is the "fountain of all health and joy." That there are certain definite laws of equipoise of mind and body—laws that govern and predetermine the harmony of physical and mental states, and that, learning the secret of these, one learns to hold himself receptive to the divine magnetism, and to receive from God strength, sanctity and new life. They claim that disease has no existence save in the mind; that "as a man thinketh, so is he;" that a head-ache, tooth-ache—a chronic disease, is only a diseased state of mind and can be eradicated. It is not precisely the faith-cure, but is even more radical than that. The process of the cure is to sit for an hour in a room alone with the patient perfectly silent and without touch. The mental attitude is not, I think, especially that of prayer, but rather they seek a harmonious state of repose and receptivity.

It is certainly true that remarkable cures have been made. The deaf hear, the lame walk, the invalid is up and about, serene and joyful and energetic. It is claimed they cure cancer and other chronic diseases. Of that I know only by hearsay. That there is a true principle in it there can be little doubt, and that there is in it the usual amount of imitation and chaff that any new movement usually attracts, is as certain.

Psychic Force.

[Chronicle "Undertones."]

But there is nothing marvelous about Lulu Hurst. I have seen a child of 15, the daughter of a friend, lay her hands open on a dining-room table that three men could not lift and send it jumping all over a room. I knew a young fellow, who did not think anything of it, put three fingers of each hand on the narrow wooden edge on one side of a four-legged card table and send it spinning and dancing like mad. In fact, Lulu Hurst does in public what at least hundreds of people can do in private, and if it were not that she repudiates spiritualism, we should find that the phenomena of that much-abused subject, where reliable and beyond question, are caused by the same force which the Psychological society in London named psychic force. It exists in everybody to some degree. Lulu Hurst has it in a rather astonishing degree. She does not give any outward sign of being muscular. Her hands are plump and soft, her wrist is not particularly muscular. She has every sign of great nervous power of some kind.

Daily Papers of the Orient.

["Ichabod" in Inter Ocean.]

The local English newspapers of the Orient have been quite high-priced, but there is a reaction, and they are cheapening now. The dearest that I know of are two, one in Penang and the other in Amoy (I believe), which cost 40 cents per single copy. Those in Japan cost from 10 to 25 cents each as a rule. There are dailies in Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the large Indian cities. The two excessively high-priced journals are tiny four-page weeklies. It is said that the missionary editor of a weekly at Bangkok has grown rich off from his venture. Jerusalem did have a little periodical in English, but it died a natural death, and there is none now in Syria, Palestine, or Asia Minor. Egypt has a daily paper, printed at Alexandria, half in English and half in French. Constantinople has several such dailies, half in English and half in French. Calcutta has an English daily, The Statesman, owned by a rich native, which fights the government, and since the Ilbert bill troubles it has been quite popular.

Daily papers in the native language are common in Japan, Egypt, Syria, Turkey and India. There are three or four Chinese dailies issued at Hong Kong, but none in China proper that I know of, unless it be at Pekin. The Arabic dailies in Beyrout, Alexandria, and Cairo are quite enterprising, even giving accounts of all important events transpiring in America.

Gladstone's Favorite Maxim.

[London Standard.]

At Deeside the premier expressed a desire to be introduced to a bright little fellow, some 6 years old, in Highland dress, "because," he observed, "it is a favorite maxim of mine that very young people ought always to be introduced to very old people."

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Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	....	7 A. M.	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass	....	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....

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MR. EDITOR:—I WISH PUBLICLY TO RETURN my thanks to Dr. Milne for the able manner he cured my leg of a compound fracture; also, to Mrs. Calvert for her great kindness to me and all hands at the Four-Mile House during the last five and a-half months.

ja11 WALTER R. WREFORD.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Robt. Lettice and Joseph Sears, doing business under the firm name of Lettice & Sears, painters, Victoria, will terminate on January 31st, 1885. All accounts against, and all persons indebted to, the firm are requested to settle on or before the 31st instant.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation		$811,730 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		28,229 61
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,204,882 09	
Deposits bearing Interest	178,115 85	
		1,382,997 94
Total Amount of Liabilities		$2,222,957 55

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$282,234 25
Gold Bullion		5,297 84
Landed and other Property		26,582 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 36,240 55	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	576,782 78	
		613,023 33
All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,613,041 54	
Do. without the Province	42,727 86	
		1,655,769 40
Total Amount of Assets		$2,582,905 82

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884....... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.......6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared....... $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend....... $320,045

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1885.

ja8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.,

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes			$17,021 34
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account			93 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—			
$100,000 Loan		$23,930	
do 50,000 "		16,286	
do 20,000 "		2,884	
			43,100 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund			4,397 51
do Horses and Carts			1,241 50
Town Lot No. 1249			2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250			2,690 00
Spring Ridge Property			3,164 55
House at Spring Ridge			309 28
Pound Property			924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps			669 80
Office Furniture			1,990 89
Road Roller and Rock Crusher			6,057 42
Drainage			1,040 25
City Hall			16,343 48
Corporate Seal			568 80
Scow			200 00
Steam Drill			897 90
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.			132 50
Cash on Hand			690 70
			$103,863 23

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$16,324 30
Revenue	17,021 34
Provincial Government	854 60
Bank B. N. A	12,218 88
Fire Insurance Rate, ¼ of 1 per cent	93 44
do do Direct Tax	2,500 66
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,536 61
Corporation Debenture Account	20 000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Marvin & Tilton	332 91
William Pollard	1,000 00
	$103,863 23

JAMES D. ROBINSON, }
J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1884

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes	$17,021 34
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.	132 50
Cash on hand	690 70
	$17,844 54

LIABILITIES.

Provincial Government	$ 854 60
Bank of British North America	12,218 88
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	2,500 66
Marvin & Tilton	332 91
William Pollard	1,000 00
Balance	937 49
	$17,844 54

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Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 387 77
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		51 04
Water Works Rents	$30,131 95	
do Bossi and others	367 70	30,399 65
Fire Insurance Rate Direct Tax		3,975 00
City Police Refund, keep of Chinamen		43 35
Street Repairs, earth sold		8 00
City Pound fees		399 90
Surveying expenses, street lines		65 00
Real Estate Tax		29,167 30
Trades Licenses		13,495 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		1,175 00
Retail do		12,340 00
Road Tax		1,846 00
Dog Tax	$130 00	
less tags	2 50	127 60
Weighing machine fees	$232 50	
less commis'n and repairs	38 85	193 65
Police Court fines and fees		3,715 50
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		1,693 50
Corporation Horse and Cart (Cart sold)		30 00
Corporate Seal		11 00
Thomas Nicholson		200 00
		$99,324 26

EXPENDITURE.

Water Works general account		13,510 99
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Department	$2,500 00	
Hose, Hydrants, etc	3,779 67	6,279 67
Street repairs	$17,474 00	
Rupert street lots	900 00	
Wilson & Pearse, Yates st. extension	652 50	
J. Sayvea, widening Chatham st.	200 00	
Piers, James Bay Bridge	1,600 00	
Street Sprinkling	595 00	21,421 50
City Police		12,170 55
City Pound		768 36
Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,749 92
Surveying expenses		1,855 37
Board of Health		754 50
Street Lighting		6,019 00
Sidewalks		3,601 87
Legal Expenses		401 50
Commission on Collections		243 80
Donations, charities	$280 00	
Garrison Artillery	250 00	
Welling Relief Fund	250 00	
Agricultural Association	500 00	1,280 00
Discount on silver		186 40
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,522 50
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		6,475 00
do do 50,000 "		3,570 00
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Beacon Hill Park		793 50
General interest		1,384 04
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		2,608 85
Corporation horses and carts		120 00
Office furniture		65 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		791 48
Drainage		400 00
W. P. Sayward		303 86
Steam Rock Drill		81 75
Jas. E. McMillan, Sheriff of V. I.		132 50
Cash on hand		690 70
		$99,324 26

JAMES D. ROBINSON, }
J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Sheet 30th November, 1884.

ASSETS.

Bank B.N.A.,	$ 41,691 08
Corporation of the City of Victoria	63,332 15
Construction Account	217,027 71
	$322,050 94

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund Acct	$ 41,691 08
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	110,359 86
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$322,050 94

JAMES D. ROBINSON, }
J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1884

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$28,526 95
Services Collected	1,605 00
C. Bossi	267 70
	$30,399 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc.	$3,769 92	
Maintenance	1,884 66	
		$5,654 58
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,803 45	
House at Head Works	1,177 00	
Meters	392 17	
		6,372 62
Service Pipes		1,492 39
Corporation of Victoria		16,880 06
		$30,399 65

JAMES D. ROBINSON, }
J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 30, 1883—Balance at credit of Acct.	$35,977 22
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884, to pay interest on all loans	13,027 50
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,099 42
	$54,718 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1883, and 30th Nov., 1884	$13,027 50
Balance	41,691 08
	$54,718 58

JAMES D. ROBINSON, }
J. W. GRIFFITHS, } Auditor.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN, I hereby certify that the Books and Vouchers of the Corporation from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1884, have been examined and checked by me, and I found the same to be correct.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th January, 1885.

His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN.—The books and vouchers from 30th June to 31st December, 1884, have been examined by me and are correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending 31st December, 1884; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, for the same period.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Assets over Liabilities of.................$ 937 49
To which may be added Rock on hand blasted out and ready for crushing, 1808 yards, at, say, $3 per yard, available for works in 1885.................5,424 00

Making a total of.................$5,424 00
And showing a clear gain last year of.................$7,347 69,

The Water Works shows a gain in the revenue collected of $4,183 55 for the year.

Your obedient servant, J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. j

G. BYRNES,

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ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,

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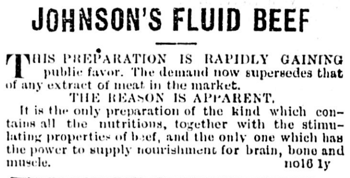
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Waterworks for the City of Nanaimo, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from the Nanaimo River, at a point known as "Starkee's Falls," with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills will expire on the Second day of February, 1885.

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de21 Clerk Leg. Assembly.

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ESTATE OF LEOPOLD LOWENBERG, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST ABOVE ESTATE MUST be sent in for adjustment; and all debts due to the deceased must be accounted for without delay to WM. C. WARD, Executor;

Or to his Solicitors,

Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Bastion street, Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31st, 1884. ja1

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